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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24: DRAFT CONSENSUS ON NAMIBIA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMITTEE OF 24 DRAFT CONSENSUS
ON NAMIBIA, WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE VOTED ON WEEK OF
MARCH 14.

NAMIBIA

DRAFT CONSENSUS

1. HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS BY THE

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND BY THE VICE-
PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, PARTICI-
PATING

AS AN OBSERVER, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REAFFIRMS ITS PREVIOUS RESOLU-
TIONS

AND DECISIONS ON THE QUESTION. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE EMPHATICALLY
DENOUNCES THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS CONTINUED ILLEGAL

OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA IN DEFIANCE OF REPEATED DEMANDS FOR ITS WITHDRAWAL
BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ITS OUTRIGHT VIOLATION OF ITS OBLIGATION UNDER
THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN RESPECT OF NAMIBIA AND ITS ATTEMPT TO
PERPETUATE ITS DOMINATION OVER THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE BY CREATING AN
ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR AND INTIMIDATION THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY
AND BY EMPLOYING TACTICS WHICH HAVE AS THEIR OBJECTIVE TO DESTROY
THE NATIONAL UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF NAMIBIA AND DENY
THE GENUINE ASPIRATIONS OF ITS PEOPLE.

2. DISREGARDING WORLD-WIDE CONDEMNATION AND THE MANIFEST OPPOSITION
OF ALL SECTIONS OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME
IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO FRAGMENT THE TERRITORY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ITS POLICY OF "BANTUSTANIZATION THE SO-CALLED "CONSTITUTIONAL
CONFERENCE" BEING HELD AT WINDHOEK, WHICH IS COMPOSED OF HAND-PICKED
"REPRESENTATIVES" CHOSEN FROM VARIOUS TRIBAL GROUPS IS NOTHING
LESS THAN AN ATTEMPT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME TO PERPETUATE ITS
APARTHEID AND BANTUSTAN POLICIES WHICH HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY DE-
NOUNCED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. PROPOSALS REPORTEDLY SUBMITTED
TO THIS NON-REPRESENTATIVES "CONFERENCE" WOULD, IN FACT, RESULT IN
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GOVERNMENT" IN NAMIBIA BASED UPON APARTHEID
PRINCIPLES AND WHOLELY DEPENDENT UPON SOUTH AFRICA. THE EXCLUSION
FROM THIS "CONFERENCE" OF ANY GENUINE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NAMIBIA PEOPLE CLEARLY REVEALS IT AS A MANOEUVRE DESIGNED TO GIVE
A SEMBLANCE OF VALIDITY TO SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTINUED DOMINATION
OF THE TERRITORY.

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3. THE TRUE ASPIRATIONS OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE ARE EVIDENCED BY
WIDESPREAD DEMONSTRATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN
PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, THE AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE,
WHICH IS TOTALLY OPPOSED TO ANY POLITICAL SETTLEMENT THAT DOES NOT
INCLUDE MAJORITY RULE AND IS NOT BASED ON THE TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY AND UNITY OF NAMIBIA. IN ITS EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THESE
MANIFESTATIONS OF ALMOST UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION TO ITS ILLEGAL
PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA AND ALSO IN AN ATTEMPT TO COMBAT THE GROWING
STRENGTH AND SUCCESSES OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY OF NAMIBIA,
THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME HAS RESORTED INCREASINGLY TO ARRESTS,
INTIMIDATION AND VIOLENCE. LARGE AREAS OF NAMIBIA HAVE BEEN
PLACED UNDER MILITARY RULE AND THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE OF WIDESPREAD
BURTALITY AND ILL-TREATMENT OF CIVILIANS BY UNITS OF THE
SOUTH AFRICAN ARMED FORCES AND SECURITY POLICE.

4. GIVEN THE FACTS OF THE MASSIVE MILITARY BUILD-UP BY SOUTH AFRICA
IN NAMIBIA, ITS INCREASING RESORT TO FORCE IN ORDER TO PERPETUATE
ITS ILLEGAL DOMINATION OF THE TERRITORY, AND ITS FLAGRANT REFUSAL
TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385 (1976)

OF 30 JANUARY 1976, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER TAKING ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES UNDER THE CHARTER INCLUDING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE IMPOSITION OF AN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, WITH A VIEW TO SECURING THE SPEEDY COMPLIANCE BY THAT GOVERNMENT WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IN THIS CONNEXION THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS MINDFUL NOT ONLY THAT NAMIBIA, AS AN INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY, IS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH HAS A DUTY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO TERMINATE SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION, BUT ALSO THAT THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA POSES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

5. TAKING THESE FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERS ITS THE DUTY OF ALL STATES TO CEASE OR ABSTAIN FROM ANY FORM OF MILITARY CONSULTATION, CO-OPERATION OR COLLABORATION, WHETHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT, WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE COMPLETE CESSATION OF ALL SUPPLIES TO SOUTH AFRICA OF ARMS, MILITARY MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING CIVIL AIRCRAFT, SHIPS AND OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORT CAPABLE OF BEING USED FOR TRANSPORTING MILITARY MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS SUPPLIES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. IT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES FOR SERVICE IN NAMIBIA OR SOUTH AFRICA.

6. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REAFFIRMS THAT THE ONLY POLITICAL SOLUTION FOR

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NAMIBIA MUST BE ONE BASED ON THE FREE AND UNFETTERED EXERCISE BY ALL THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE WITHIN A UNITED NAMIBIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514(XV) OF 16 DECEMBER 1960. FURTHERMORE, ANY NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA MIGHT BE ENTERED INTO BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME WITH THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, AS THE ONLY AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. SUCH NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DECIDING THE MODALITIES OF THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA.

7. ACCORDINGLY, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CATEGORICALLY REJECTS AND DENOUNCES ALL MANOEUVRES SUCH AS THE SO-CALLED "CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE" BY WHICH THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME MAY SEEK TO IMPOSE ITS WILL UPON THE NAMIBIAN
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PEOPLE. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE STRONGLY URGES ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ACCORDING ANY RECOGNITION TO, OR CO-OPERATION WITH, ANY AUTHORITY OR REGIME WHICH THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME MAY SEEK TO INSTALL IN NAMIBIA BY SUCH MEANS. SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA SEEK TO TRANSFER ANY POWERS TO SUCH A PUPPET INTERIM REGIME, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD MEET, IN SPECIAL SESSION, TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED.

8. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REAFFIRMS ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR, SOLIDARITY WITH, THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, LED BY THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT, SWAPO, IN THEIR COURAGEOUS AND UNYIELDING STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RUTHLESS REPRESSION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ILLEGAL REGIME. NOW MORE THAN EVER, IT IS THE CLEAR RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO RENDER ALL POSSIBLE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBER-

ATION MOVEMENT IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR STRUGGLE
FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AND TO DENY TO THE
SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME ANY RECOGNITION OR CO-OPERATION WHICH
MAY ENCOURAGE IT TO CONTINUE ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION
OF NAMIBIA IN DEFIANCE OF UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS.

9. MINDFUL OF THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
FOR NAMIBIA AND ITS PEOPLE, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPEALS TO ALL
STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY
DONE SO, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR
NAMIBIA AND THROUGH IT TO THE UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE
FOR NAMIBIA SO THAT THE LATTER MAY CONTINUE AND EXPOUND
THE VALUABLE WORK WHICH IT IS DOING IN TRAINING
NAMIBIANS IN THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA.
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE COMMENDS THE EXAMPLE OF
THOSE STATES WHICH ARE ALREADY CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUND
AND THE INSTITUTE AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL
INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.

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10. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, CONSCIOUS OF THE MANDATE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AS THE ONLY LEGAL
AUTHORITY FOR NAMIBIA UNTIL INDEPENDENCE, REAFFIRMS
ITS SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL AND
ENDORSES THE POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES DEFINED BY THE COUNCIL
IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S OR-
GANIZATION TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF SELF-DETERMINATION
AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE.

11. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE DECIDES TO KEEP THE SITUATION AND
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW.
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